

Thursday 16th July 2026

Year 6 visit to the Horniman Museum and Gardens

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Learning Journey next half term 'Evolution and Inheritance', we will be taking the children to the Horniman Museum and Gardens.

During the visit, the children will handle real fossils from the Horniman Museum's collection and explore what they reveal about living things from millions of years ago.

Additionally, they will participate in an Evidence for Evolution workshop in which they will:

- Handle real fossils from the Horniman Museum's collection.
- Explore what fossils reveal about living things from millions of years ago.
- Compare the beaks of different birds, as Charles Darwin did.
- Study taxidermy animals and investigate how they have adapted to their environments.

Details are as follows:

Date: Monday 21st September 2026 – 6B, 6E and 6O.

Place: Horniman Museum and Gardens

Travel: Walk, train/tube

Cost: £4

The children will need a **packed lunch, water bottle** and comfortable **walking shoes** (preferably trainers). The children need to **wear school uniform** and a **jacket** with a hood advised in the event of rainy weather.

If your child usually gets a free school meal, we will provide them with a packed lunch for the day.

Please sign into **Arbor to give permission**.

If you are able to support this visit, please speak to your Child's class teacher.

Yours Sincerely,

The Year 6 Team